

REMARKS

Claims 92-109 have been added, and claims 16, 18 and 20 have been cancelled. Claims 1-15, 17, 19, and 92-109 are currently pending. Claims 1-20 stand provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 92-108 of copending Application Serial No. 09/939,651. The rejection is respectfully traversed. The claims of the present application, as amended, are distinct from those of Application Serial No. 09/939,651. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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